

French Deep-Water Coral Research

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Region of Interest

■ NE Atlantic

- Celtic Seas - collaborative coral research (CARACOLE cruise)
- Bay of Biscay - fish population studies



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■ Equatorial East Atlantic, continental margin

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Deep-sea benthic Biologists

- Major Research Topics
 - Deep-sea ecosystems
structure and functionning
including deep-water corals
- 2003 Activities
 - Spatial distribution of coral
communities from
CARACOLE Victor 6000
cruise (Mapping using vidéo
and microbathymetry)
 - Taxonomy of sampled fauna
Long-term Interests
 - Biodiversity in the deep-sea
 - Environmental control of
benthic communities



Pascal Lorance - Fisheries Biologist

■ Major Research Topics

- Member of ICES
WGDWF
- Deep-water fisheries
assessment
- Deep-water fish ecology

■ 2003 Activities

- Ecological Analysis

■ Long-term Interests

- Sustainability of marine
ecosystems in context of
global change and human
impacts



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